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Definitions of Terms. In order to facilitate understanding of certain terms in the field of guided missiles, the following are defined:

- a. Guided Missile. An unmanned vehicle moving above the earth's surface whose trajectory or flight path is capable of being altered by a mechanism within the vehicle.
- b. Pilotless Aircraft. An aircraft equipped to function without a human pilot aboard.
- c. Ballistic Guided Missile. A missile without primary lifting surfaces whose flight path is at least in part, ballistic in nature. That part of the flight path which is ballistic in nature is determined by speed, direction, and altitude of the missile at the termination of guidance.
- d. Surface-to-Air Guided Missile (SAGM). A guided missile designed to be launched from the surface of the earth, ground vehicles, or ships at sea and directed to intercept and destroy an attacking aircraft or missile.
- e. Surface-to-Surface Guided Missile (SSGM). A guided missile designed to be launched from the surface of the earth, ground vehicles, or ships at sea, and directed at a target similarly on the surface.

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f. Air-to-Surface Guided Missile (ASGM). A guided missile designed to be launched from above the surface of the earth from an air vehicle and directed at a target on the surface of the earth on land or at sea.

g. Air-to-Air Guided Missile (AAGM). A guided missile designed to be launched from above the surface of the earth from an air vehicle and directed to intercept and destroy attacking aircraft or missiles.

h. Circular Probable Error (CEP).

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